

House Resolution

No. 82

Introduced by Assembly Member Nunez

August 12, 2004

House Resolution No. 82—Relative to commending the Honorable Steven N. Samuelian.

1 WHEREAS, The tenure of the Honorable Steven N. Samuelian
2 with the California State Assembly is drawing to a close following
3 two years of exemplary service, and it is appropriate at this time
4 to highlight the many achievements of his illustrious tenure and to
5 extend to him the highest commendations of the people of the
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, Born in Arcadia, Steven N. Samuelian graduated
8 with honors from California State Polytechnic University,
9 Pomona, in 1991, and he was a member of the board of Pi Sigma
10 Alpha, the national political science honors organization, and
11 Golden Key National Honors Society; and

12 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Samuelian enjoys the love and
13 support of his wife, Houry, who is a former grade-school teacher
14 in Fresno and who holds bachelor and master degrees from
15 California State University, Fresno, and the Samuelians have a
16 four-year-old son, Shant, and a 10-month-old son, Nicholas; and

17 WHEREAS, Steven N. Samuelian was elected to the California
18 State Assembly in 2002 as representative of the 29th District,
19 which includes areas of Fresno and Madera counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Samuelian introduced
21 legislation relative to allowing displaced firefighters to be added
22 to a master list, managed by the California Fire Fighters Joint

1 Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) for easier and more
2 cost-effective hiring, and he also introduced two resolutions that
3 established a Hmong Veteran’s Memorial Day and Hmong History
4 Month in May; and

5 WHEREAS, A member of the Republican State Central
6 Committee since 1989 and the Republican Party State Executive
7 Committee since 1991, Steven N. Samuelian received the Young
8 Republican Federation of California Founders Award in July 2001
9 and the Fresno County Republican Central Committee “Volunteer
10 Excellence” award in June 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, Steven N. Samuelian served as volunteer
12 coordinator for the United States Senate Campaign of
13 Representative Michael Huffington and volunteer coordinator for
14 the California Republican Party; and distinguished himself as
15 Executive Director of the California College Republicans, as
16 Vice-President and Co-Founder of the Young Republican
17 Federation of California in 1993, and as Central Valley
18 Co-Chairman of George W. Bush’s campaign for President while
19 overseeing five San Joaquin Valley counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Steven N. Samuelian has been active in the
21 community as a member of the Board of Directors of the Clovis
22 District Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of the Clovis Chamber of
23 Commerce Political Action Committee, Finance Chairman for the
24 Fresno State Armenian Studies Annual Banquet, Class President
25 and member of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership
26 Fresno Class XVI, and member of the Clovis Chamber
27 Government Affairs Committee, Resource Development
28 Committee for the Fresno Leadership Foundation, Board of
29 Directors of the United Way of Fresno County, Board for the
30 Fresno Area Crimestoppers, and the Board of Advisors for the
31 Armenian Studies Program at California State University, Fresno;
32 and

33 WHEREAS, He was named recipient of the Fresno County
34 United Way Outstanding Achievement Award June 2001, Fresno
35 Legion of Valor Museum Achievement Award, and “Seropa”
36 award from the Sikh Temple on the occasion of Khalsa, and the
37 ANC Central California “Outstanding Leadership” award, and
38 was named to the prestigious International Who’s Who of
39 Professionals list; and



1 WHEREAS, Through his public service activities, Steven N.
2 Samuelian has made a significant impact on the people of the 29th
3 Assembly District and throughout the state, and he will be greatly
4 missed by those individuals with whom he has been associated;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
7 Members express their commendations and appreciation to their
8 colleague, the Honorable Steven N. Samuelian, for his outstanding
9 record of dedicated service to his constituents and to all of the
10 people of California, and convey to him best wishes for every
11 success in his future endeavors.

